

LOCKS NO. 27 UMR MILE 185 MISSISSIPPI RIVER
FAILURE OF MAIN LOCK MITER GATE DIAGONAL TENSION RODS
DAILY STATUS REPORT

AUGUST 2, 2004

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TOWS WAITING @ [0600](#)

23 Northbound

11 Southbound

Note: Last night a 15 barge South bound tow hit the Poplar Street Bridge (UMR MILE 179.2) downstream of Locks 27. As of now, it is not known if bridge is damaged. Possibly one barge is “missing”. Coast Guard closed the river to all traffic. All traffic movement has stopped.

SCHEDULE

DEWATER LOCK CHAMBER

Dewatering is underway. Chamber is approximately 1/3rd dewatered as of this morning. Additional pumps and cinderling of lower bulkheads helped seal the bulkheads.

INSPECTION OF MITER GATES

REPAIR OF MITER GATE DIAGONAL TENSION RODS

De-tensioning of diagonals for the removal of tensioning rods and nuts was completed on the land wall miter gate.